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In re Application of: Uwe B. Sleytr et al

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For: Method for Producing a Layer

Of Functional Molecules :

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Accompanying this Amendment and Response is a Substitute Specification in which the amendments provided in the Preliminary Amendment filed on the filing date of the application, are incorporated into the Specification.

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows, without prejudice:

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